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List of Fall bulbs,

Terra Ceia Bulb Farm



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Dear Friends and Customers:

Our American grown bulbs have made a great name for themselves through the utmost satisfaction they have given during the past twelve years that we have grown and sold them. Thus they are well-known, especially throughout the South, and we are happy to present you this Folder. For those who do not know the grandeur of Terra Ceia Tulips it will be a means of getting acquainted with them.

The pictures in the Folder are all original paintings of flowers taken out of our fields during the Spring of 1937, and the front page is a general layout of our Terra Ceia Farm.

Tulips are divided into different groups. Of each group we try to handle the best varieties, especially those that have given us the most satisfaction in the South by our experience in growing them here for several years.

Because some people prefer Holland grown bulbs, we also import some of the best bulbs that can be bought, but only of the varieties that have given us the best results.

The city of Washington, North Carolina, has given our industry a recognition of which we are justly proud. A Tulip Festival is held during the spring of each year, the first of which took place during the spring of 1937 and was decidedly a great success. A visit to this Festival and to our farm is well worthwhile.

Although our Tulips are known throughout a large territory, we also wish to call your attention to our Daffodils and Dutch Iris, of which we grow a large acreage and are offering some unusually fine bulbs. To make your Spring Flower Garden a real success, plant some of each of these lovely flowers. The Daffodils will, of course, bloom first, followed by the Tulips, and then the Dutch Iris.

Listed below are a few of the best varieties in each group, but the enclosed price list will give you a complete list of the varieties we can offer you and their prices.

DARWIN TULIPS

Pride of Haarlem	Yellow Giant
Clara Butt	Bleu Aimable
City of Haarlem	Princess Elizabeth
Zwanenburg	The Bishop

COTTAGE TULIPS

Mrs. Moon	Dido
Ingelscombe	Yellow
	Carrara

TRIUMPH TULIPS

Zimmerman	Kansas
Telescopium	Alberio

DAFFODILS

King Alfred	Olympia
Sir Watkin	The First
Henry Ford	Helios
Robert Sydenham	

DUTCH IRIS

Poggenbeck	Golden Glory
Rembrandt	Imperator
Yellow Queen	Van Huchtenburg

SPANISH IRIS

Cajenes	King of Blues	Solfatere
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Tulips

Giant Flowering Tulips are all cup-shaped flowers carried on tall stiff stems, and range in color from black to white, crimson, scarlet, to the softest pink, purple-lilac, yellow and indescribable intermediate blendings and pastel shades. All Giant Tulips have long and graceful stems.

Iris

The Dutch Iris are a new and early-flowering race coming into bloom just after the Tulips are gone. The flowers are large, resembling the orchids, and are distinctive in color. Flowers are heavy texture and when cut have wonderful keeping qualities.

Daffodils

The graceful form, beautifully shaped trumpets and cups, and the long, straight stems of the Daffodils, or Narcissi, have made them favorites for cut flower purposes.



A few short hints as to planting and cultivating Tulip bulbs.

Prepare the soil thoroughly. Break it deep and mix plenty of manure or commercial fertilizer. In the South plant any time during October, November and the first part of December. Plant 5 or 6 inches deep. Do not make the mistake of many by planting too shallow. Plant from 3 to 6 inches apart, according to the bulbs you have for a certain spot of land.

If the bulbs are to be taken up during the summer, this should be done when the plants commence to die which is from 3 to 6 weeks after the blooms are off.

Dutch Iris should be planted during September or the first half of October; about 3 or 4 inches deep. Use some good commercial fertilizer rather than manure, otherwise the bulbs can be handled as Tulip bulbs.

Order Dutch Iris before October 1.

